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In re Application of:

Baluswamy et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement of October 1, 2001, having an initial period of response expiring on November 1, 2001.

Claims 1 through 20 are currently pending in the application and subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II., claims 16 through 20, classified in Class 438, subclass 975.

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Applicants respectfully request a prompt action on the merits of claims .

Respectfully submitted,

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